

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, February 26, 2021
9:00 AM PST

Day 1 (Friday): Gusty winds across portions of southern California again today. Strong winds in Modoc County today as well. Tree and power line damage, travel impacts, and elevated fire weather concerns are all possible.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

02/26/21 - 03/04/21

Thursday-Wednesday

- Strong winds gusting 55-65 mph are expected in Modoc County today
- Gusty conditions are expected across northern California starting Saturday
- A moderate to strong Santa Ana wind event is expected to develop across southern California Saturday night through Sunday

Monday-Friday

- Light precipitation is possible across the state for the first half of next week, but no notable impacts are expected
- A weather system may bring impactful rain to southern California Tuesday into Wednesday, but confidence is low at this time on if and how much rain will develop
 - This system is on track to bring some rain to the southern California deserts



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

02/26/21 - 03/04/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Nrn Inland	Inland/ Coastal	Inland/ Southern	Southern			
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow					Southern	Southern	
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

02/26/21 - 02/28/21

No significant precipitation is expected through Sunday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

03/03/21 - 03/11/21

6-10 Day Outlook (March 3 – March 7)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored for northern California; below normal precipitation is favored for southern California

8-14 Day Outlook (March 5 – March 11)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored for northern and central California; near normal precipitation is favored for inland southern California



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